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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

APRIL, 1965

NEW PERSONNEL DIRECTOR WELCOMED

Mr. W. Dean Holdeman took over his duties as Personnel Director of New England Deaconess Hospital on March 29.

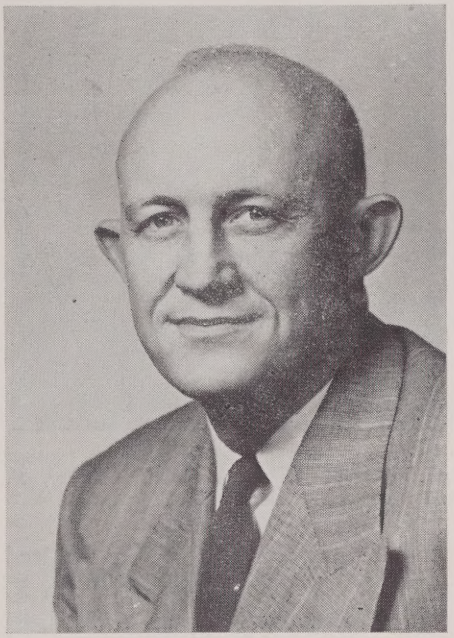
Mr. Holdeman comes to New England Deaconess Hospital from Oberlin College in Ohio where he has been on the administrative staff for the past twenty years. He started there as assistant director of admissions, served in various capacities, and became Dean of Men in 1955.

Mr. Holdeman, a graduate of Oberlin College, has an M.A. in health and physical education from Columbia University. He was Dean of Men and instructor in physical education at Doane College, Nebraska before entering the Navy during World War II. He was recalled to active duty to serve in the Office of Naval Intelligence from 1951 to 1953. He is a Commander (Ret.) in the United States Naval Reserve, a member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, and has been active in the dean's group in Ohio.

In the Oberlin community he has served as president of the high school P.T.A., the United Appeal, a director of the Rotary Club, chairman of the Oberlin American Field Service Committee, and deacon of First Church in Oberlin.

He has had long standing interest in health services and will bring experience and leadership in personnel administration, counseling, and training to the hospital.

Mrs. Holdeman, the former Elizabeth Hammond, is an elementary teacher in Oberlin and will remain there until the end of the school year when she and their sons, Charles, in his first year of study at the Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, and John, who is a high school sophomore, will move to the Boston area.



W. DEAN HOLDEMAN

DINNER PLANNED FOR DR. WARREN

Epsilon, the alumni association of the College of Liberal Arts at Boston University, will honor Dr. Shields Warren, Director of The Cancer Research Institute, New England Deaconess Hospital, at its annual spring banquet to be held April 28 in the George Sherman Union Ballroom, 775 Commonwealth Avenue.

Dr. Harold C. Case, President of Boston University, will extend greetings. Speakers will include Dr. Sidney Farber, professor of pathology of Harvard Medical School at Children's Hospital Medical Center and Director of Research for the Children's Cancer Research Foundation, who will speak on Dr. Warren's contributions to humanity; Warren O. Ault, professor of history, emeritus, who will speak on the contribution of the Warren family to the University; and Gilbert H. Johnson, Principal of E. W. Thurston Junior High School, Westwood, and president of Epsilon, who will greet the alumni. Dr. George P. Fulton, Shields Warren Professor of Biology and Chairman of the Biology Department of the College of Liberal Arts at Boston University, will present a gift to Dr. Warren.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Continuing an established Deaconess tradition, Chaplain Rudolph L. Samuelson will conduct his sixteenth Easter Sunrise service at 6:00 a.m. on April 18. As in the past few years, the service will take place on the Baker roof and Mrs. Samuelson will play a portable electric organ. In case of inclement weather, the devotions will be held at the Arthur T. Dooley Memorial Chapel. Everyone is invited to attend.

In addition, there will be a candlelight communion service on Maundy Thursday, April 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel, at which Mrs. Samuelson will play. She also plays the organ in the Chapel on Sundays between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. for informal hymn singing.

$10,000 GIFTS FROM "FRIENDS"

At their meeting on March 16, the Friends of the Deaconess generously donated $10,000 to the hospital for refurnishing the Autumn Street residences. The gift was announced with pleasure for the "Friends" by Mrs. James T. Mountz, president. The residences which have been designated for improvement are Nos. 9, 18 and 25 Autumn Street where surgical, nursing and laboratory personnel are housed.

As these residences have not been refurnished for many years, this is a most welcome and timely gift. Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director, expressed the gratitude of the hospital for the donation and will soon be able to show the "Friends" the results of their thoughtfulness and generosity.

Change In Health Center Physicians' Hours

Dr. Jurgen H. Fischer will be in the Employee Health Center at the Cancer Research Institute from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, reports Mrs. Margaret M. Holmes, Health Coordinator.

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PLAN

Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director, shown signing Group Savings Bank Life Insurance contract with members of the Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank. At his left is Joseph H. Bacheller, Jr. Standing: Miss Elinor Coggin and Miss Cora I. Blanchard.

The new Group Savings Bank Life Insurance program at the New England Deaconess Hospital has been in effect since March 15. As announced by Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director, the major part of the insurance expense is subsidized by the hospital thus guaranteeing the premium and keeping the employee's payments constant and at a minimum.

As new full-time employees become eligible after one year of service they will be given the opportunity to subscribe to $2000 worth of insurance. Eligible employees will be enrolled each month and will be notified of their eligibility by letter.

WE WELCOME . . .

New full time personnel at Deaconess for the period ending March 26 include Mrs. Julieann Davis, page operator . . . Virginia Iselin, admitting officer . . . Curtis Elwood Abbott, Madeline M. Driscoll, Rene R. Faulkner, Dorothy E. Jordan and Norma M. Villegas all with the Dietary Department . . . Emma M. English in Housekeeping . . . James W. Esch and Carol J. Wittkoph, Clinical Pathology . . . Richard J. Gorman, Maintenance . . . James Johnstone, Operation of Plant . . . Nursing has ten new Nurse's Aides: Dorothy J. Barry, Ethelene Bradley, Rita V. Colley, Doris L. Davis, Ruth T. Dotson, Judean E. Langone, Joan A. MacPherson, Juanita Smith, Monica M. Sprott and Mary Ann Voveris . . . Constance J. Maletskos, Ph.D. with the Cancer Research Institute . . . Valerie J. Moore, Staff Nurse in Surgery.

ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS

Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director of the New England Deaconess Hospital, was one of the featured speakers at the New England Hospital Assembly meetings held March 28-31 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Mr. Lowry presented the administrator's point of view of "Evening and Night Nursing."

Dr. Frank P. Foster, Lahey Clinic and member of the New England Deaconess Hospital staff, participated in the program — "What Traditions Can We Get Rid Of?"

The responsibility of the physician relative to "Changing Patterns in Patient Care" was discussed by Dr. John L. Rowbotham, surgeon.

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Three-fourths of all drugs, antibiotics and vaccines in hospital use today were unknown ten years ago.

NOISE IN BAKER BASEMENT EXPLAINED

As the need to expand increases for the School of Nursing, it was necessary to locate space outside Harris Hall for a nurses aide in-service classroom. With the opening of the new Elliott P. Joslin Research Laboratory at the Joslin Clinic, an area became available in the Baker basement, because of the transfer of some animals to the new facilities. The animal room in the Baker basement has been moved into new smaller quarters across the hall. Therefore, the old animal room was converted into a nurses aid in-service classroom with adjacent instructors' offices for Mrs. Katherine E. Sullivan and Mrs. Frances A. Johnson. Miss Johanna E. Dwyer will remain in the Baker I office above the new classroom.

The Maintenance Department is striving to finish the work this month. Already new ceiling lights have been installed as well as plumbing. The plastering and painting are near completion. The noise or construction in the Baker basement will soon cease.

Two Men Begin New Posts

Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director, reports that Dr. Jurgen H. Fischer and Mr. William E. Branson have begun their new duties as Health Clinic Physician and Assistant Credit Manager, respectively.

Dr. Fischer was a resident in Internal Medicine at the New England Deaconess Hospital from 1958 to 1959 and from 1960 to 1962. The following year he was on the staff of the Plymouth County Hospital, and he returned to the staff of the Deaconess late in 1963. Dr. Fischer is married to the former Nancy Newman who was graduated from the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing. They have a daughter, Kirsten.

Mr. Branson has been associated with the New England Deaconess Hospital for 3½ years as an auditor with Mr. Webster McCann's firm. He and his wife, Elizabeth, live in Medford and have two children, Randolph and David.

Employees To Be Honored At Annual Awards Dinner

More than 400 invitations have been sent out for the ninth annual Service Award Dinner to be held at the 1200 Beacon Street Hotel in Brookline at 6:30 p.m. April 28.

Approximately 110 New England Deaconess Hospital employees will be honored for their work at this time.

Dr. Shields Warren Accepts Grant From Aid For Cancer Research

At a ceremony in the library of the Cancer Research Institute, members of the Aid for Cancer Research presented a check in the amount of $5,982 to Dr. Shields Warren for the New Chromosome Laboratory located on the fifth floor of the Institute. The names of Aid for Cancer Research, together with the Eaton Foundation, Inc., and the Godfrey M. Hyams Trust which are also contributors, will be inscribed on a bronze plaque to be hung in the Laboratory. The Aid for Cancer Research grant was given in memory of Mrs. Muriel A. Tuttle, a founder and first president of the organization.

In accepting the check on behalf of the hospital, Dr. Warren said that "this will make it possible for us to carry out our work under more adequate conditions. This work takes great patience and endurance and hence, the quarters in which it is done are of great significance."

Dr. Hermann Lisco, who is in charge of the work in the Chromosome Laboratory, reports that it is essential that this work be done in quiet and that he is "grateful for this nice laboratory away from commotion where the only intruder is the occasional ring of the telephone." The work is being done by Mrs. Wilma R. Merrill, Mrs. Irene M. Irwin, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Lisco and Miss Valerie J. Estey who are research assistants in the Chromosome Laboratory. These women have the exacting, sometimes tedious, and always interesting job of analyzing, studying, photographing, and cataloging the 46 chromosomes usually found in each cell of the human body. This is done with the aid of a microscope equipped with a camera. Chromosomes are minute bodies and they are the units that carry the genes that determine heredity. The chromosomes are arranged in categories as to size and shape. The studies in the Chromosome Laboratory are concerned primarily with the effects of radiation on normal and on cancer cells. It is hoped that these studies will help in a better understanding of cancer and a cancer therapy.

As stated, the new Chromosome Laboratory was made possible through the generosity of the Aid for Cancer Research, an organization composed of 26 women from the greater Boston area who know from experience that strength in dedication is worth more than strength in numbers. Their tireless efforts in behalf of research have supported many programs at local hospitals and medical schools. More than $300,000 has been raised since Aid for Cancer Research was founded 17 years ago. In addition to the check donated to the Chromosome Laboratory, the group has given this year $3000 to a research fellow from Israel who is studying in the Department of Bacteriology at the Harvard Medical School and $3400 for the work of Dr. Shu Chu Shen at the Holy Ghost Hospital.

AID FOR CANCER RESEARCH GIVES GRANT. Seated: (left) Mrs. Murray Shlager, Mrs. Melvin Norris, Mrs. Max Mayer, Mrs. Eugene Rubin. Standing: Mrs. William Aronson, Mrs. Max Allen, Mrs. Harry Braverman, Dr. Shields Warren, Mrs. Herbert Shivek, Mrs. Morton West, Mrs. Alvin Ludwig. Back row: Dr. Hermann Lisco, Miss Dorothy Copeland, Miss Frances Sokolsky, Mrs. Sumner Fox, Mrs. Jeremiah Greenglass and Mrs. Joe Goodman. Miss Copeland and Miss Sokolsky were guests of Aid For Cancer Research, having been friends of the late Mrs. Muriel A. Tuttle, in whose name the grant was given.

"POPS"

As the date of April 30 moves closer for the annual New England Deaconess Night at the Pops at 8:30 p.m. in Symphony Hall, a number of pre-concert dinner parties are being planned in the Riverway Restaurant at One-Ten Francis Street.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Deaconess, those helping to make the event a success are Mrs. David P. Boyd, chairman; Mrs. C. Cabell Bailey, treasurer; Mrs. James T. Mountz, president of the Friends; and Mrs. Neil W. Swinton, who was in charge of arrangements last year. As usual, the proceeds will be donated for nursing scholarships.

Tables, all of which seat five persons, may be reserved for $25.00 or single seats for $5.00. Checks should be made payable to the Friends of the Deaconess Pops and be sent to Mrs. C. Caball Bailey at 58 Bristol Road, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts 02181 together with a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Dr. Lupien To Address Medical Record Librarians

The Eastern Massachusetts Association of Medical Record Librarians will hold a series of meetings at the Riverway Restaurant on April 22-24. Dr. Gordon F. Lupien, orthopedic surgeon of the Medical Staff, will be among the speakers. He has chosen as his topic "Orthopedic Diseases and Treatment."

MEDICAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS

At the last medical staff meeting Dr. James L. Tullis announced the appointment of Dr. O. Stevens Leland, Jr., as director of the Cardio-Pulmonary Department, to begin July 1. Dr. Leland is presently chief resident in cardiology and assistant in medicine, at Harvard University.

Dr. Tullis also reported that Dr. Phillip L. Isenberg has been appointed as psychiatric consultant at The New England Deaconess Hospital. Dr. Isenberg is a consultant in psychiatry at the Joslin Clinic and the Tumor Clinic of the Beth Israel Hospital as well as an instructor in psychiatry to the Tufts University medical students at the Boston Veterans Administration hospital.

Facts About Our Library

Patients and employees of The New England Deaconess Hospital, are entitled to borrow books free, except for a minimum charge of $.25 for the newest books, from the Patients' and Employees' Library located on the first floor of the Deaconess Building. The library is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Books are loaned for two weeks, magazines for four days.

Ambulatory patients are invited to visit the library or may phone extension 519 for special bedside service.

Miss Judith R. Carbone, librarian, asks that patients put library books and magazines with which they have finished in the Book Deposit Box on his floor.

The Book Cart, which was presented by the Friends of the Deaconess, Inc., is circulated on the patient floors four days a week by the librarian and on Tuesday and Saturday by volunteers.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

On the average, one in seven persons probably will be hospitalized sometime this year.

Nearly one and one-half million persons are patients in hospitals on any given day. More than half of them (720,674) are in psychiatric hospitals.

Hospitals rank as the nation's fifth largest employers. Total employment in the 7,138 hospitals registered by the American Hospital Association in 1963 reached 1,840,287.

The average general hospital now employs 241 persons to care for every 100 patients. In 1946, the ratio was 148 employees for every 100 patients.

Some large hospitals have over 200 different job classifications.

Total payroll expense of hospitals in 1963 reached $7.3 billion, accounting for 66.3% of the total $11 billion expended by all hospitals.

The number of admissions of patients with psychiatric diagnoses to general hospitals is estimated to be as great as the number of patients admitted to state and county mental hospitals (342,483 to state and county psychiatric hospitals).

ARMY CERTIFICATE PRESENTED

Colonel Henry S. Parker presents Department of the Army Certificates of Appreciation jointly to Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director, New England Deaconess Hospital and Dr. Reo J. Marcotte, Director, Mount Auburn Hospital. The Deaconess citation reads: "For the splendid cooperation in granting the use of its modern facilities and equipment to the members of the 373rd General Hospital since September 1963. The opportunity for meaningful and realistic practice afforded by the New England Deaconess Hospital materially advanced the training program provided for this Army Reserve unit. The continued interest of the Administration of the New England Deaconess Hospital in the advancement of military training is in the best traditions of patriotic and public service." Signed: "B. F. Evans, Jr., Major General, USA, Commanding."

NEW PERSONNEL . . .

New to the staff at Deaconess is Miss Barbara L. Ljunggren (pronounced Youngren) who is secretary to Dr. Bradley E. Copeland in Clinical Pathology.

Miss Ljunggren was born in Helsinki, Finland. She and her family came to Boston by way of Canada and the West Coast. On March 13th they celebrated their eleventh anniversary of being in the United States. They now live in Dorchester.

Alumnae Association and School of Nursing Sends Delegates to N.A.S.N. Meeting

Three students from the School of Nursing have been chosen to attend the National Association of Student Nurses meeting in San Francisco from April 28 to May 4. They are Miss Rosalie Kovar, Miss Jo-Ellen Thomas and Miss Kathleen Pfannenstiel. The trip is financed by the proceeds from the candy sold in the cafeteria every Friday by the students.

At a recent meeting the Alumnae Association of The New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing voted to send Mrs. Carol R. Lowry, Association president, as an observer to the National League for Nursing meetings to be held May 3 to 7 in San Francisco. Mrs. Lowry will report her findings to the Alumnae Association late in May.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

DIVISION A

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
3—Colleran	39,221	125
4—Marotta	37,521	117
5—Meek	37,910	112
1—Fisher	39,008	105
2—Hennessey	37,491	90

High Singles, April 1 ..

M. Nelson 124
E. Clapp 101

High Singles for Year

J. Curtis 137
E. Clapp 118

High Three-String for Year

J. Curtis 351
S. Meek 308

High Average for Year

R. Lowry 99
S. Meek 94

DIVISION B

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
9—Weeden	39,204	117
8—Fippin	39,462	116
6—Ryan	39,337	110
7—Lee	38,900	99
10—Shapiro	38,483	73

High Singles, April 1

R. Marci 124
G. Graham 104
J. Fritsch 104

High Singles for Year

F. Bettinelli 149
L. Gillis 132

High Three-String for Year

F. Bettinelli 343
B. Weeden 311

High Average for Year

F. Bettinelli 97
B. Weeden 91

DIVISION C

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
13—Winslow	39,469	113
16—Kimber	39,609	112
12—Schraub	39,105	102
15—Emery	39,058	101
11—Mazza	39,316	96
14—MacLean	38,400	78

High Singles, April 1

J. Tower 120
J. Bouley 115

High Singles for Year

R. Bentley 149
J. Bouley 141

High Three-String for Year

C. Schraub 349
J. Bouley 315

High Average for Year

C. Schraub 101
J. Kimber 86